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PATENT

Docket No. : 47770/DBP/N75

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My residence, mailing address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled DISPOSITIF DE TRANSFERT A HAUTE PRECISION POUR LE DEPOT D'UNE PIECE SUR UNE PALETTE IMMOBILISEE, the specification of which is attached hereto unless the following is checked:

was filed on February 7, 2002 as United States Application Number or PCT International Application Number _____ and was amended on _____ (if applicable).

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Prior Foreign Application(s)

<u>Application Number</u>	<u>Country</u>	<u>Filing Date (day/month/year)</u>	<u>Priority Claimed</u>
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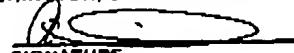
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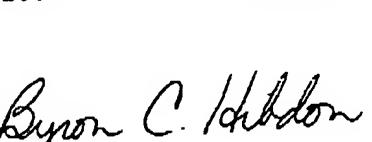
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(2) Annick Prodé

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